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Amendments to the Claims:

Status of Claims:

Claims 12-16 and 29-36 are pending for examination.

Claims 1-11, 17 and 19-28 are canceled herein.

Claim 18 was previously cancelled.

Claims 12-16 are currently amended.

Claims 29-36 are newly added.

Claims 12 and 14 are in independent form.

1. – 11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) ~~The method as set forth in claim 10 further including,~~

In a digital camera, a method of transferring a digital image, the method comprising:

receiving, from a user, an instruction to transfer a selected digital image to a selected destination address;

establishing a radio frequency communication with a proximity device;

after the radio frequency communication is established, allowing the user to access information stored on the proximity device including an address book and selecting one or more addresses from the address book;

transmitting the selected digital image and the selected destination address to the proximity device; and

transmitting transfer instructions to the proximity device causing the proximity device to establish wireless communication with a remote network and to transmit the selected digital image to the selected destination address via the remote network.

13. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 12 ~~[[10]]~~ wherein the digital image is stored in a memory in the digital camera, the method further including deleting the

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digital image from the memory of the digital camera after the digital image is transmitted to the proximity device.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~The method as set forth in claim 10 further including~~

In a digital camera, a method of transferring a digital image, the method comprising:

receiving, from a user, an instruction to transfer a selected digital image to a selected destination address;

establishing a radio frequency communication with a proximity device;

allowing the user to select one or more destination addresses from addresses stored on the proximity device;

transmitting the selected digital image and the selected destination address to the proximity device; and

transmitting transfer instructions to the proximity device causing the proximity device to establish wireless communication with a remote network and to transmit the selected digital image to the selected destination address via the remote network.

15. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 14 ~~[[10]]~~ further including providing a user interface allowing the user to select one or more digital images to be transferred and allowing the user to select one or more addresses to which the one or more digital images are to be transferred.

16. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 14 ~~[[10]]~~ further including transmitting off-line instructions to the proximity device causing the proximity device to transmit the selected digital image to the remote network after the radio frequency communication between the digital camera and the proximity device is disconnected.

17. – 28. (Cancelled)

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29. (New) The method as set forth in claim 14 where the radio frequency communication is established according to one of IEEE 802.11 protocol or bluetooth protocol.
30. (New) The method as set forth in claim 14 where the addresses selected from the proximity device being email addresses.
31. (New) The method as set forth in claim 14 where the proximity device is a cellular telephone.
32. (New) The method as set forth in claim 12 further including providing a user interface allowing selection of the one or more addresses from the proximity device.
33. (New) The method as set forth in claim 12 where the radio frequency communication is established according to one of IEEE 802.11 protocol or bluetooth protocol.
34. (New) The method as set forth in claim 12 where the addresses selected from the proximity device being email addresses.
35. (New) The method as set forth in claim 12 further including transmitting off-line instructions to the proximity device causing the proximity device to transmit the selected digital image to the remote network after the radio frequency communication between the digital camera and the proximity device is disconnected.
36. (New) The method as set forth in claim 12 where the proximity device is a cellular telephone.